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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

XAVIER RINCON,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-cr-00081-JLT-SKO-1

**MOTION TO TERMINATE CJA  
APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY T.  
HAMMERSCHMIDT AS ATTORNEY OF  
RECORD AND ORDER**

On March 17, 2022, Defendant Xavier Rincon was indicted on federal charges. CJA Panel Attorney Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt was appointed as trial counsel to represent Mr. Rincon on November 9, 2022, in his criminal case. Mr. Rincon was sentenced pursuant to a plea agreement on March 4, 2024. The time for filing a direct appeal was March 22, 2024. No direct appeal was filed. Mr. Rincon was in custody at sentencing. The trial phase of Mr. Rincon's criminal case has, therefore, come to an end. Having completed his representation of Mr. Rincon, CJA attorney Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt now moves to terminate his appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Should Mr. Rincon require further legal assistance he has been advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California by mail at 2300 Tulare Street,

Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721, or by phone at (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free), which, if appropriate, will arrange for the re-appointment of counsel to assist him/her.

Dated: April 4, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jeff Hammerschmidt

Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt  
Attorney for Defendant,  
Xavier Rincon

**ORDER**

Having reviewed the notice and found that attorney Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt has completed the services for which he was appointed, the Court hereby grants attorney Jeffrey T. Hammerschmidt's request for leave to withdraw as defense counsel in this matter. Should Defendant seek further legal assistance, Defendant is advised to contact the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California at 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330, Fresno, CA 93721. The phone number for the office is (559) 487-5561 (collect) or (855) 656-4360 (toll-free). If appropriate, the office will arrange for the reappointment of counsel to assist Defendant.

The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on Defendant Xavier Rincon at the following address and to update the docket to reflect Defendant's pro se status and contact information.

Fresno County Jail  
1225 M St.  
Fresno, CA 93721  
Fresno County JID: 1019824  
Booking No. 2229531

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: April 9, 2024

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE